

CELEBRATE DAY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Great Emancipator Said "Get Ready and the Chance Will Come."

Today U. S. Treasury Offers Chance of Emancipation From Debt Through Government Securities.



THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FROM THE BRONZE STATUETTE GROUP BY THOMAS BALL.

"And upon this act I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

Abraham Lincoln, whose clear understanding of right and wrong, whose great qualities of heart and mind and character finally succeeded in liberating an entire race, was born just 110 years ago, February 12, 1809, in a rough log cabin in the undeveloped farmland of Kentucky.

The commemoration of his birthday will this year, as in every other, be marked especially by the recollection of the Emancipation Proclamation, which gave us our freedom.

In Lincoln's own words, this emancipation from slavery meant for the Negro "the right to eat the bread, with out the leave of anybody else, which his own hand earns."

This was 56 years ago. Today, by summons from the Federal Government, amounting almost to a proclamation, the right is urged upon us not only to eat the bread we earn, but steadily to set aside a part of it so that eventually we may achieve our emancipation from economic dependence.

Money invested in government securities—War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds—is the key which will unlock for us financial liberty. Out of the fund they create we can get homes, comforts, education, advancement and recreation. As Lincoln said: "The hired laborer of yesterday labors on his own account today and will hire others to labor for him tomorrow."

Not mere labor alone is necessary. To be ready to use an opportunity the products of one's labor must be accumulated. Again, as Lincoln said: "Get ready and the chance will come."

There is another reason, a still better one than that of personal profit, why we should make every effort to save and invest in Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds. Money loaned in this way to the government—to give us a share in that for which Lincoln gave his life—will help to pay off the enormous costs of the war for which many Negroes have given their lives. They gave themselves gladly. They have made a wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten record of patriotism and bravery in the war.

Unless we do our full part, which, after all, is extremely small compared to what they should have returned, we shall have broken faith with them and tarnished the splendid shield of patriotism which they purchased so brightly.

Can anyone imagine Lincoln, who devoted all his time, energy and

to the cause of his fellow humans, fail his brothers in such a task?

Had not all of us done our part in liberating the oppressed countries of Europe, by now France, Belgium and other entire nations would be chained in slavery to the Germans. Then, alone, the United States would have to wrestle with the tyrant. Fifty years after Lincoln devoted his life to the liberation of a race, that race had the opportunity to assist in liberating the world.

Can anyone imagine Lincoln stopping half way in such a task? To complete it, 1919 must be a year of rededication for everyone. By spending wisely—getting the most of what we actually need for the amount we can afford to spend—something will be left over to save. By saving intelligently, giving attention to the important things and eliminating unnecessary—something will be accumulated for investment. By investing safely—in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds—we shall help complete the task, win personal prosperity, and assist in gaining national prosperity.

The remembrance of Lincoln's Birthday should be a reminder to prove ourselves worthy of his great faith.

***** * If Lincoln Could Speak * * Today He Would Say * * to You— * *****

* Emancipate yourself from money worries by putting your savings into Thrift and War Savings Stamps. *

* Have a personal share in your government by owning government stock—Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The money you pay for them is a loan from you to the government and pays you interest. *

* Be active, good citizens—partners with your country in finishing up the war job and carrying out the peace program. Thrift and War Savings Stamps give this partnership. *

* Spend your time and energy as well as money wisely. You will then be able to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps, steady saving will bring you prosperity. *

TEXAS TOWNS

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Feb. 6.—Miss Iola Hall, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall died after a few weeks' illness of pneumonia, Feb. 2. Funeral services con-

ducted by Rev. Johnson at C. M. E. church. Ragsdale undertaker had charge. Remains were laid to rest in Ragsdale cemetery. Prof. G. W. Crouch spent a few days in Prairie View last week in entrance of agriculture. Miss Anna L. Clark, after

spending six weeks returned to Dallas last week. Mrs. Sarah Deen of Greenville is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Grant. Mr. Geo. M. Romage of Terrell, traveling agent for the Clingman Nursery, Keithville, La., is in the city on business. Miss Mary J. Benson of Texas College spent a few days at home. Mrs. Callie Mae Colman has graduated from the Poro College and is doing excellent work. Miss Sarah Clemon's has returned home from Alto and is indisposed. Cherokee Co. Colored Farmers Congress convened in Jacksonville, Feb. 1st with Prof. C. W. Crouch, county agent, presiding, 40 men were present and an interesting session was held. Rev. T. J. Hunter of Nacogdoches was in the city en route to Oakwood. Mr. H. L. Price, president of the Andy Realty Co., of Cune, the Colored town ten miles west of Jacksonville was in the city and states that the Andy Realty Co. has just completed a residence for Rev. Lee Jones of Ashland, Texas. S. N. Nelson, who recently moved from Ponta is building rent houses. Mr. H. L. Price has moved into his new office. Mrs. Fannie Haraway, one of the wealthiest farmers of Ponta bought three lots. Mr. Hill from Ferris has moved to Cune and has bought a farm at a cost of \$4,200.00. Mr. Clide Etter and J. H. Vaughans have opened a first-class pressing and tailor shop at the Howard building. Mr. J. H. Sanders has repaired his residence and has moved on North Main street. Mr. Frank Miller was called to Waxahatchie, to see his sick sister, little Cathrene Matthews, the 16 month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews died Jan. 30.

Notice to the Public
When you arrive in the city, the Miller's hotel is the place to stop, the only colored hotel in the city, two blocks north of the Union Station. The place for accommodation, bed and rooms 50 cents a night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Prop.

From a Soldier Boy in France.
France, Jan. 1, 1919.

To his sister,
Mrs. Claude Spencer:
My dear sister, while sitting alone, this sad and lonely night thinking of you, I could find no pleasure other than writing you, this leaves me feeling very well. I hope and trust this will find you well. Well, Claude, I don't know nothing of interest to write you, I can say we are all home sick and all of the boys have dreams of home, but I have had but one dream since I have been in France. Some time I have a little fun teaching the boys about going home at night and with me the next morning I tell them that they go home and back in one night.

What are you doing, this New Year. This is the first day it hasn't rained in so long. I would say since I have been in France. We have had a few clear days, but I would not miss the number very far if I would say. I could count them on one hand and not count all my fingers, so you know it has been raining some here. Love to L. A. and Henry. Is L. A. still with you. Tell them I think of them and long to see them again. How is Horace and his family Tell them hello. Also Oscar and Mollie and aunt Susan. From your brother,
SGT. AGASIZ PIERCE.

CARTHAGE.

Carthage, Texas, Feb. 6.—School re-opened today after being closed four weeks on account of the influenza. Prof. J. M. Benton has been away for eight days or more attending to judge and agency work. The sad intelligence came here Saturday last of the death of Eliot Green of El Paso. He will be shipped here for interment. All of his relatives live here. Elder R. H. King of Houston, presiding elder of the Marshall District, passed through the city Saturday en route to hold Brother Morris' quarter at Mt. Zion. Mrs. H. Johnson is convalescing. Brother W. M. Jordan and wife are preparing to move to Marshall. Carthage was full of teachers last Saturday, pay day. Mr. Tom Jones, a prosperous farmer of Pine Grove Community died of influenza Saturday and was buried Sunday. Subscribe for The Dallas Express, see J. M. Benton, agent.

NACOGDOCHES.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Feb. 6.—A grand banquet was given in honor of the returned soldier boys at the C. M. E. on Thursday night, Jan. 30th.

The following persons are at the Colored sanitarium for treatment: Miss Washington and Mr. Sauter of Teneha; Mrs. Armour of Shelbyville.

Prof. J. M. Benton of Carthage was here this week to organize a lodge of the G. U. O. O. F.

You will find the Dallas Express hereafter at Metcalf's barbershop every Saturday.

WHITEWRIGHT.

Whitewright, Texas, Feb. 6.—Sunday school was good at both churches. Mrs. R. V. Dehoney was in Baker's was in Wolfe City. The Epworth League is doing nicely. everybody is invited to come out every Thursday night and hear the discussion. Mr. C. H. Henderson is putting forth every effort to build the Young Men's Improvement League. Mr. Jim Gatewood is very low with pneumonia at New Port News, Va. Mr. Albert Pierce is here from Sherman. Mrs. Mervyn Andrews is on the sick list. Mr. Webster Watson and Mrs. Abbie Taylor received three hundred dollars from the death of Mrs. Julia Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spots are house keeping in the south end part of town. Every mother and father is asked to visit the young men's league and help to set plans to do something good. When you want the Express see Cecil Gatewood.

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS	MEN'S HATS	CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS
\$1.00 regular 75c \$1.50 regular 95c \$2.00 regular 1.25	For Winter and Summer 50c Caps, special 35c 75c Caps, special 55c \$1.00 Caps, special 75c \$1.50 Caps, special 95c \$2.00 Caps, special 1.25	Stetson's Included \$2.00 Hats, special 1.45 \$3.00 Hats, special 2.15 \$4.00 Hats, special 2.85 \$5.00 Hats, special 3.65 \$6.00 and \$7.00 Hats, 3.95	50c values, for 35c 75c values, for 55c \$1.00 values, for 75c \$1.50 values, for 95c
FLANNEL AND WOOL SHIRTS \$1.50 values 95c \$2.50 values 1.45 \$3.00 values 1.95			BOYS' WOOL HATS \$1.00 values, now 69c \$1.50 values, now 95c

Men's Suits and O'Coats	Boys' Suits and O'coats	Men's Pants
I-2 Price \$10.00 Suits and O'Coats \$5.00 \$15.00 Suits and O'Coats \$7.50 \$17.50 Suits and O'Coats \$8.75 \$20.00 Suits and O'Coats \$10.00 \$30.00 Suits and O'Coats \$15.00 \$40.00 Suits and O'Coats \$20.00 \$45.00 Suits and O'Coats \$22.50	I-2 Price \$6.00 Suits and O'Coats \$3.00 \$7.50 Suits and O'Coats \$3.75 \$10.00 Suits and O'Coats \$5.00 \$15.00 Suits and O'Coats \$7.50 \$17.50 Suits and O'Coats \$8.75 \$20.00 Suits and O'Coats \$10.00 \$22.50 Suits and O'Coats \$11.25	I-2 Price \$3.50 Pants, now \$1.75 \$5.00 Pants, now \$2.50 \$7.50 Pants, now \$3.75 \$10.00 Pants, now \$5.00
MEN'S DUCK COATS \$5.00 values, for \$2.50	BOYS' PANTS At Special Price Reductions \$1.00 Pants, for 75c \$2.00 Pants, for 1.25 \$3.00 Pants, for 1.95	Men's and Boys' Sweaters I-2 Price \$3.00 Sweaters, for \$1.50 \$4.00 Sweaters, for \$2.00 \$5.00 Sweaters, for \$2.50 \$7.50 Sweaters, for \$3.75
MEN'S CORDUROY COATS \$7.50 values, for \$3.75		

Arrow Collars	Boys' Blouses	Men's Summer Underwear	Wool Under-shirts and Drawers	Boys' Suits
All Arrow Brand Collars, special, each 18c MEN'S UNDERWEAR Fleeced and Ribbed, special, the garment 75c MEN'S SHIRTS Blue Work Shirts, full made, all sizes; special only 75c MEN'S DRAWERS Elastic Seam Drawers, special 75c	75c and \$1.00 values 55c BOYS' SHIRTS \$1.00 values 75c BOYS' UNIONS Fleeced and Ribbed, special 85c GLOVES \$3.00 quality 1.95 \$2.00 quality 1.25 \$1.50 quality 95c \$1.00 quality 75c 50c quality 35c Canvas Gloves 10c	Balbriggan garments each 50c Nainsook Union Suits, athletic style 69c BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS Sizes 6 to 10 \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at 1.25 MEN'S PANTS Moleskin Pants, \$3.50 values, for \$2.25	\$1.75 garments \$1.15 \$2.50 garments \$1.55 MEN'S HOSE 20c values 15c 25c values 19c 50c values 37c 75c values 60c \$1.00 values 75c MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$2.00 Unions \$1.25 \$6.00 Wool Unions for \$3.35	One lot of Suits, sizes 12 to 16; regular \$5.00 values, for only \$2.15 BOYS' WORK SHIRTS Blue Shirts, each 39c MEN'S SHIRTS One special lot of shirts to close out at 59c

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

That every member of the family may benefit from this sale, we have added to this bargain panorama, a \$40,000.00 stock of women's and girls' wear—every garment marked at a slaughtering price. Come, see for yourself, and be convinced.

COATS	DRESSES	SUITS
Serges, Velvet, and Broadcloth Models \$59.50 and \$64.50 Coats \$24.50 \$44.50 and \$49.50 Coats \$19.50 \$34.50 and \$39.50 Coats \$15.00 \$24.50 Coats \$12.00 \$14.50 and \$19.50 Coats \$6.50 A special value in Coats are our \$24.50 models for \$10.00	Serge, Silk and Combination Models \$44.50 and \$49.50 Dresses \$18.50 \$34.50 and \$39.50 Dresses \$15.00 \$29.50 Dresses \$12.00 \$24.50 Dresses \$10.00 All other Dresses, values to \$19.50, special for \$5.00	Women's and Misses' Sizes \$59.50 and \$64.50 Suits \$24.50 \$44.50 and \$49.50 Suits \$19.50 \$34.50 and \$39.50 Suits \$15.00 \$24.50 and \$29.50 Suits \$10.00 All other Suits, values to \$29.00, special for \$6.50

Children's Coats	Knit Underwear	Sweaters	Skirts
\$19.50 values \$6.50 \$12.50 values \$4.50 \$8.50 values \$3.50 \$5.00 values \$2.50	\$3.00 garments \$2.00 \$2.00 garments \$1.35 \$1.00 garments 79c 50c garments 33c	Priced at One-Half \$10.00 Sweaters, now \$5.00 \$7.50 Sweaters, now \$3.75 \$4.00 Sweaters, now \$2.00 \$2.50 Sweaters, now \$1.25 \$1.00 Sweaters, now 50c	Marked at Half-Price \$19.50 Skirts, for \$9.75 \$14.50 Skirts, for \$7.25 \$10.00 Skirts, for \$5.00 \$7.50 Skirts, for \$3.75 \$4.00 Skirts, for \$2.00
CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$12.50 values \$5.00 \$10.00 values \$4.00 \$6.50 values \$3.25 \$4.00 values \$2.00 \$1.50 values 75c	HOUSE DRESSES \$6.50 values \$3.25 \$4.50 values \$2.25 \$2.00 values \$1.00 \$1.50 Aprons 75c	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR \$2.00 garments \$1.59 \$1.50 garments \$1.19 \$1.00 garments 79c 75c garments 59c	SILK WAISTS \$9.50 values \$4.75 \$8.50 values \$4.25 \$7.50 values \$3.75
VOILE AND ORGANDY WAISTS \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, extra special 75c	GEORGETTE AND CREPE CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$7.00 values, extra special \$2.50		

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